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# UTILITY APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: CVALVE.006CP1

First Named Inventor: Jacques Seguin

Title: PROSTHETIC VALVE FOR TRANSLUMINAL  
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## Mail Stop Patent Application

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (X) Specification in 53 pages.
- (X) Drawings in 38 (thirty eight) sheets. One drawing executed in color.
- (X) Declaration by Inventors in 2 pages.
  - Facsimile of Signed Declaration
  - Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
  - Examiner in prior application: Unknown
  - Group Art Unit of prior application: 3731

Reference to prior domestic applications is made in the:

- (X) Reference to prior domestic applications is made in the specification.
- (X) Reference to prior domestic applications is made in the enclosed Application Data Sheet (ADS).

## CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

Application	Relationship	Parent App. No.	Filing Date	Status
This Application	Continuation-in-part of	10/412,634	04/10/03	Pending
10/412,634	Continuation-in-part of	10/130,355	05/17/02	Pending
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**FOREIGN CONTINUITY INFORMATION:**

Country	Application No.	Filing Date	Priority Claimed
French	00/14028	10/31/00	yes
French	99/14462	11/17/99	yes


**OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:**

- (X) Recordation form cover sheet and Assignment in 3 total pages (cover sheet & assignment).
- (X) Power of attorney form and copy of assignment in 4 pages.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. The fees are calculated below:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Basic Utility		2001 (\$385)		\$385
Recordation Fee		8021 (\$40)	1 x 40 =	\$40
Excess Claims > 20	78 - 20 = 58	2202 (\$9)	58 x 9 =	\$522
Independent > 3	7 - 3 = 4	2201 (\$43)	4 x 43 =	\$172
Multiple Claim		2203 (\$145)		\$0
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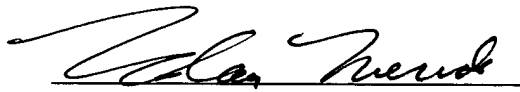
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